

Public Notice

Thirty (30) day public review and comment period

The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), acting by and through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of Commerce, acting by and through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), (the "Federal Trustees") are providing a draft for public review and comment of the Study Plan for Fish Injury Investigation for the Lower Passaic River, dated February 25, 2020.

The draft for public review and comment of the Study Plan for Fish Injury Investigation for the Lower Passaic River can be accessed at the Department of the Interior's Damage Assessment Tracking System (DARTS) website at: <https://tinyurl.com/DiamondAlkaliAssessmentPlan> or at NOAA's Damage Assessment Remediation and Restoration Program (DARRP) website at: <https://www.diver.orr.noaa.gov/web/guest/diver-admin-record?diverWorkspaceSiteId=6233>. The Federal Trustees have developed this Draft Study Plan to assess fish injuries due to the release of hazardous substances at or from the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site in the Lower 17.4-mile of the Passaic River.

In accordance with the Final Natural Resource Damage Assessment Plan for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, dated January 2020, the Federal Trustees are issuing this Draft Study Plan for a 30-day public review and comment period. Comments should be submitted in writing (email is preferred) by March 26, 2020 to:

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Please include "DANRD Fish Study" in the email subject line.

Written comments may also be mailed to:

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